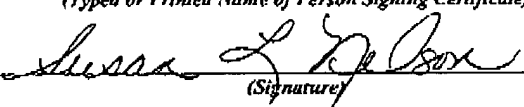
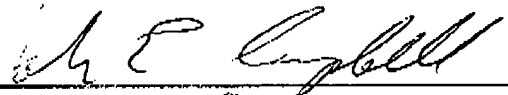


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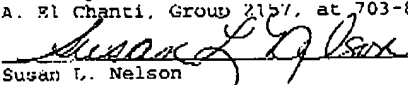
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The Office Action mailed March 25, 2005 having been received, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the outstanding rejections and further examination of the present application in light of the following remarks and amendments:

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